

Mr. P. K. Dewar (Nominated): May I know what is our quota?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul (Director of Food Supplies): Our quota is 6561 dozen for the year 1946.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni (Nellayi): May I know whether more than one umbrella is allowed especially when requisitions are made by heads of departments for permits?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul (Director of Food Supplies): If it is for their staff of more than one person, it has been allowed.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni (Nellayi): Suppose in the institution there are 100 people and suppose there is application for 200 umbrellas, will the Inspector allow 200 umbrellas?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul (Director of Food Supplies): He is not expected to allow.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni (Nellayi): Do Government know that there are cases where permits are sold to the shop-keepers who are selling umbrellas?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul (Director of Food Supplies): I want notice. It is possible that any purchaser may abuse the permit. It is not expected that it will take place.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. ആർ. കൃഷ്ണനെഴുത്തശ്ശൻ: എന്നാണു് ഈ പർമിറ്റ സമ്പ്രദായം എർപ്പെടുത്തിയതു്?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul (Director of Food Supplies): It is only in this season.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. ആർ. കൃഷ്ണനെഴുത്തശ്ശൻ: അതിനെന്താണു് കാരണം?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul (Director of Food Supplies): Because it was thought that as the number of umbrellas available was limited, if there is no permit system there will not be fair distribution.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. ആർ. കൃഷ്ണനെഴുത്തശ്ശൻ: എന്തെങ്കിലും ഒരു പ്രത്യേക ഉദാഹരണം എടുത്തു് കാണിച്ചു് പറയുകയുണ്ടായോ?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul (Director of Food Supplies): There were several complaints that the people were not getting umbrellas.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. ആർ. കൃഷ്ണനെഴുത്തശ്ശൻ: ഇങ്ങിനെയുള്ള പെർമിറ്റ സമ്പ്രദായം കൊണ്ടു് ബ്ലാക്ക് മാർക്കറ്റിങ്ങു് നടക്കുന്നതായിട്ടറിയാമോ?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul (Director of Food Supplies): No, in fact, we have been able to prevent black-market.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni (Nellayi): I may be permitted to make a few suggestions.....

Mr. President: I suggest that this is not the time for making suggestions. I hope the Hon'ble Member will be good enough to write to Government who will certainly consider any suggestion he wishes to make.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: തൃശ്ശിവപേരൂർ താലൂക്കിലും, മുകുന്ദപുരം താലൂക്കിലും ഈ ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർമാരെ സഹായിക്കാൻ ഓരോ അസിസ്റ്റാൻറ് ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർമാരെക്കൂടി കൊടുക്കാമോ?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul (Director of Food Supplies): Of course that means financial commitments. We are deputing some of our other officers to assist them to write out permits. There may not be difficulty hereafter.

Mr. President: The time for questions and answers is over.

TOWN IMPROVEMENT—MATTANCHERI

115. Choudhury G. S. Dhara Singh (Mattancheri): Will Government be pleased to answer.—

(a) what about the proposal of a 70' road in Mattancheri; does it include in the Town improvement Committee's Proposals;

(b) is the Government starting the work immediately?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (Chief Engineer):

(a) There is a proposal to construct a road 100' wide in the scheme submitted by the Mattancheri Town Improvement Committee.

(b) The question of priority for the works proposed by the Committee is being considered by Government.